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AMENDMENTS:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Specification at page 2 by inserting before "Field of the Invention" at line 1 the following paragraph:

--Cross References to Related Applications:

This application is a divisional of co-pending application Serial No. 09/003,198, filed January 7, 1998, now U.S. Patent 6,316,407, which is a divisional of Serial No. 08/766,355, filed December 13, 1996, now U.S. Patent 6,121,436.--

Please amend the Specification at page 41, in the paragraphs beginning at page 41, line 1, and ending at page 41, line 11:

FIG. 1 shows the cDNA nucleotide sequence (SEQ ID NO:10, nucleotides 18-507) and deduced amino acid sequence of AlfAFP1 (SEQ ID NO:15). The triangle indicates the start of the mature AlfAFP1 polypeptide (SEQ ID NO:2). [~~The underlined amino acid sequence indicates the signal polypeptide.~~] The double underlined sequence indicates a potential polyA signal sequence. The asterisk denotes the stop codon.

FIG. 2 is a pileup comparison of AlfAFP1 (SEQ ID NO:15, amino acids 8-72), AlfAFP2 (SEQ ID NO:16), and pI230 (SEQ ID NO:17). All amino acid sequences except AlfAFP1 are derived from cDNA sequences and include both a signal peptide and a mature protein. The lines indicate conserved amino acid residues. The mature protein of AlfAFP1 is indicated in bold.

FIG. 3 is an alignment of the recovered 5' cDNAs of AlfAFP1 (SEQ ID NO:18) and AlfAFP2 (SEQ ID NO:19). Common bases are indicated with asterisks.